GRAY, Cadet DAVID J. February 1919 (065)

Nominal Roll

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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS.
Alexander J.B.	Bank Clerk	c/o Prof. W. J. Alexander University of Toronto
Askall E. R.	Law Student	442 Sherbourne St Toronto. Canada
Beattie W. J.	Law Student	454 Keele St Toronto
Belfry J. E.	Law Student	445 Broadview ave. Toronto
Bender E. A.	Student	Cornwall, Ontario
Blackadar F. M.	Bond Broker	c/o Dominion Securities Corp. Toronto
Campbell J. W.	Lecturer	University of Manitoba Winnipeg
Carbin H. E.	School Teacher	Arthur, Ontario
Draper E. B.	Student	Deer Park Crescent Toronto
Dunn H. K.	Barrister	c/o Toronto General Trusts Corp. Toronto
Elliot R. V.	Electrical Engineer	c/o Molsons Bank Norwich, Ontario.
Ellis L. B.	Student	St. John, N. B.
Frankel R. H.	Merchant	504 Jarvis St. Toronto

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS.
Gibson J. D.	Bond Salesman	2 Spadina Rd. Toronto
Gray D. J.	School Teacher	% U.T. Schools, Toronto
Harris J.	Manufacturer	% Harris Abattoir Toronto
Harvey E.	Commission Mcht.	% University of Toronto O.T.C. Toronto
Harvey R. L.	Manufacturer	
Hume G. S.	Geologist	Milton, Ontario
Hutchinson T. A.	Law Student	54 West Ave. S. Hamilton Ont.
Jacobs a.	Dept. Manager	% Rabbi Jacobs, Grenville St Toronto
Kennedy J. E.	Student Divinity	% Victoria College, Toronto
Long L. J.	Law Student	78 Howland Ave. Toronto
Mahon J.	School Teacher	Guelph, Ontario
Mumford H. K.	Secretary	% U. of T. O.T.C. Toronto
O'Meara G. D.	Law Student	Ottawa, Ontario.
Parker W. B.	Actor	% U. of T. O.T.C. Toronto
Richardson H. S.	Bank Clerk	Ingersoll, Ontario
Richardson T. B.	Barrister	78 Howland Ave. Toronto
Wood C. B.	Teacher	Woodstock, Ontario

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Ballard B. R.	Commission Agt.	% Can. Bank of Commerce, Niagara Falls Ont.
Beasley B. C.	Student	198 Sherman Ave. S. Hamilton, Ont.
Bellisle, T.	Student	58 Grace St. Toronto
Braham H. H.	Actor + Student	31 North St. Toronto

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS.
Brooks A.L.	Barrister	Kingston, Ontario
Carew A.W.	Student	130 William St. Lindsay Ont.
Congdon G.G.	Civil Service	1280 Nicola St. Vancouver B.C.
Darch F.C.	Student	70 Lyndhurst Ave Toronto
Dodge C.M.	Bank Accountant	Kentville N.S.
Duggan S.F.	Student	Schomberg Ont.
Ferris J.G.	Underwriter	126 Carlton Ave W. Hamilton Ont.
Francis H.	Salesman	Thornhill, Ont.
Fry H.	Bond Salesman	C/o Wood Gundy & Co. Toronto
Gawley	Paymaster	Stanford Sanitary Mfg. Co Royce & Landsdowne Ave. Toronto
Griffis T.C.	Bond Salesman	C/o Wood Gundy & Co. Toronto
Hossack E.	Student	49 Woodlawn Ave E. Toronto
Howard W.N.	Insurance Agt.	Canada Life Ines. Co. Toronto
Jones J.H.	Student	Exeter Ont.
Kelly D.P.J.	Barrister	72 Queen St W. Toronto
Laurie R.M.	Student	75 Homewood Ave. Hamilton
Logie J.	Bank Accountant	C/o Bk. of Montreal, St John N.B.
Mason T.J.	Student	Newton, Ontario
MacDonald N.	Student	Atherley, Ontario
MacFarlane R.	Barrister	126 Charlton Ave. Hamilton
McConnell	Student.	C/o U. of T. O.T.C. Toronto
McKinnon A.B.	Student	7 Deer Park Crescent. Toronto
McLean H.M.	Accountant	C/o Osler, Hammond & Nanton WINNIPEG MAN

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
McMurray N.A.	Student	Knox College Toronto
McSweeney J.L.	Stock Broker	Main St. Moncton N.B.
Meldrum N.	Bank Manager	Weston Ontario
Orr. H.W.	Student	745 Wolseley Ave. Winnipeg. Man
Pinkett G.	Banker	11 Rich Ave. Galt.
Purdy W.	Accountant	Purdy Mansell & Co Toronto
Rankin C.H.	Bond Salesman	Wood Gundy & Co Toronto
Rankin T.R.	Student	49 Woodlawn Ave. E. Toronto
Robinson W.N.	Student	Oakville Ont.
Scott A.G.	School Master	Inglewood Ont.
Scott J.H.	Student	Shelbourne Ont.
Sellery A.R.	Bank Clerk	C/o Bank of Montreal, Montreal
Setterington H.B.	Barrister	363 Huron St. Toronto
Simmonds. L.	Law Student	269 Yale Ave. Winnipeg.
Slyne W.	Merchant	5 Sultan St Toronto
Stainton H.A.	Student	10 Webster Ave. Toronto
Stewart A.G.	Student	Box 155 Stouffville Ont.
Sullivan T.J.	Student	Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
Vanston T.H.	Barrister	80 Lowther Ave. Toronto
Walmsley G.T.	Student	Picton Ont.
Wilson R.	Banker	78 St. Mary St. Toronto

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Sir Robert A. Falconer
University of Toronto.
Toronto, Canada

Dear Sir,-

On behalf of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Imperial Drafts of the University of Toronto, Overseas Training Company we are making application for the gratuity which is being granted by the government of Canada to all Canadian cadets. As we know that you are fully aware of the rather peculiar position in which we stand, we are anxious to enlist your co operation in our behalf.

At the time of the signing of the Armistice we were all of us attending cadet schools throughout Great Britain and we are now prevented from finishing our courses of instruction and thus obtaining the gratuity which is paid to Imperial officers.

We are laying claim to the gratuity given by the Canadian Government given to Canadian cadets and base our claim upon the following reasons,-

1. We are serving as cadets in the British Army, each one of us having almost completed his course.
2. We are all Canadians.
3. We are all University undergraduates or recent graduates.

4. We were all enlisted in the University of Toronto Overseas Training Company, a unit in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and were selected by the Chief of the General Staff for Canada as candidates for commissions in the Imperial Army.

5. Canadians serving as cadets in the Royal Air Force, whose position we consider to be similar to our own, are receiving the above mentioned gratuity.

6. As cadets we are receiving no gratuity.

7. As cadets in England we have been subject to much personal expense averaging over £100 per man and as cadets our rate of pay has been only 1s. 6d. per day.

We are writing to the Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada and to the Deputy Minister of Overseas Forces in London. Further we have interviewed Colonel Gibson, of the Deputy Minister's Staff and he advises us that he considers our claim to be a just one.

For your information we enclose a nominal roll of all those affected by the above claim.

Might we ask you to use your influence in assisting us to obtain this gratuity.

We are in the course of demobilization and expect to be in Toronto

within a month or two. Would you therefore be good enough to address any letters in connection with this matter to the address given below.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance, we are

Yours respectfully

E. R. Ashall.

David J. Gray

D. Richardson

committee

address, E. R. Ashall
442 Sherbourne St.
Toronto, Ont.
Canada.

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34 Bedford Place
London. W. C.

Sir R. A. Falconer M.A. D.Litt.,
Toronto University,
Toronto.

Feb 4th 1919

Dear President Falconer;

I am taking the liberty of writing you, having been connected with your staff at University Schools, in respect to a matter which will come before you in another letter over my name, along with Cadets I.B. Richardson and E.R. Ashall, on behalf of the 12th and 13th drafts of the U. of T. O's T. Company. I am making this personal appeal to you that you may understand our position better, and that your influence may be enlisted in our behalf.

Our position is as follows: We have spent several months in Cadet Schools, and are now being demobolised as cadets, but are not receiving any Cadets' Gratuity. This we feel is

a hardship. since we have been subject to much expense in purchasing equipment and maintaining ourselves over here. especially with the meagre rate of pay. - 1s 6d. We have been informed also that Canadian Cadets receive a Cadets' Gratuity of £100. This caused us to make application to the Canadian Minister of Overseas Forces. who recommended strongly the course we are pursuing. I had the honor to be chosen as the representative to make the trip to London, acting on our O.C.'s instructions. and both the Deputy Minister and Col. Colin Gibson of the Accounting Dept. considered we had a very good case. and were prepared to assist us in every way. with a strong recommendation.

As the nominal roll shows. we are mostly either students. or very recent graduates. and if we are compelled to return without a Cadets'

gratuity to recover our expenses, we are going to be much handicapped. and suffer much loss of time in our course. I do not know of a single Cadet in the group who is receiving any pay from any position while away.

It will require at least two months to have us repatriated, after which time we will lend any personal assistance required. However, your sympathy and influence as head of our original unit means much to us in this matter. We hope you will give it your consideration, and that with your influence we may have our claim honoured by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

I thank you again for assistance in the past and now for your efforts which this matter will require. I hope to be able to do so personally soon.

Yours faithfully,

David J. Gray
(Cadet)

34 Bedford Place.
London W.C.

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February 18th, 1919

Cadet David J. Gray,

34 Bedford Place,

London, W.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have just written to General Gwatkin laying your case before him as fully as I can and asking him to take the matter up with the Minister of Militia and Defence in order that you may receive your gratuity. I believe that General Gwatkin is the most suitable person for me to appeal to inasmuch as it was he who chose the units that went overseas. Hoping that you will soon be back and that the petition will be successful,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.